

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 28-30 were rejected. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in the manner suggested by the examiner. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 9 may be found at least on page 11, lines 9-11. Claims 2-8, 9-14 and 28-30 are allowable at least because they are dependent upon allowable base claims.

This Response After Final Rejection is believed to place this application in condition for allowance and its entry is therefore believed proper Under 37 CFR §1.116. At the very least, however, it is believed that the formal rejection has been overcome and the amendments to claims 1 and 9 are, in substance, an adoption of the Examiner's suggestion set out on page 4, lines 6-9 of the Office Action. Accordingly, entry of this Response after Final Rejection, as an earnest attempt to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, he/she is respectfully requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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